

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

US Appln. Serial No.:	10/779,459	Confirmation No.:	8975
Applicant(s):	Daniel James Branagan		
Filing Date:	February 13, 2004		
For:	Method of Modifying Iron Based Glasses to Increase Crystallization Temperature Without Changing Melting Temperature		
TC/AU.:	1742	Customer No.:	32047
Examiner:	George P. Wyszomierski	Docket No.:	NANO005U

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Amendment B and Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This Amendment after Final under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (RCE) is in response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2006. As this office action is being mailed two months after the expiration of the three month shortened statutory time period, Applicant respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time. Accordingly, the request for continued examination and petition for extension of time, along with authorization for credit card payment of the RCE fee and extension fee are being filed via on-line EFS. The Applicant believes that no other extension of time is required. However, Applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.